

Original Translation

Abstract

1. Optical coupling device

5 2. The optical coupling device serves to cross-couple
light from a first into a second optical waveguide
(2, 10), a variable-length element (6) influencing
the relative position of the opposite end faces of
the two optical waveguides (2, 10) in relation to
10 one another. The element (26) fixing one of the
two optical waveguides (2) is fixed by a first
holding element (8) to a unit containing the other
optical waveguide (10). It has a guide device (14,
16) which engages in a second holding element (18,
15 20) and permits the element (6) to lengthen
substantially only in a spatial direction oriented
parallel to the longitudinal axis of the element.

3. Figure 1